

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 6060**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 18, 1980.

The committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Doyle of Boston, Melia of Boston, Feeney of Boston and Craven of Boston) urging the members of the Group Insurance commission to prohibit abortions for all state employees within the catastrophic illness contract (House, No. 6060), reports that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

VINCENT J. PIRO

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

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### RESOLUTIONS URGING THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP INSURANCE COMMISSION TO PROHIBIT ABORTIONS FOR ALL STATE EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS COVERAGE.

1     *Whereas*, The Group Insurance Commission has under consid-  
2 eration a provision that would allow mandatory or option cover-  
3 age for abortions within the catastrophic illness coverage for state  
4 employees; therefore be it

5     *Resolved*, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives  
6 who in the past have continuously voted against all abortions  
7 therefore strongly urge the members of the Group Insurance Com-  
8 mission to vote against any provision, whether mandatory or  
9 optional, with the catastrophic illness coverage which would allow  
10 any abortion for any state employee; and be it further

11     *Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded by the  
12 Clerk of the House of Representatives to each member of the Group  
13 Insurance Commission: Edwin T. Hebert, Fred F. Donaldson,  
14 Nicholas J. Fiumara, M.D., Patrick H. Harrington, John P.  
15 Hinckley, Jr., Elinore F. King, Madeline F. Sullivan, Edward T.  
16 Hanley, Michael J. Sabbagh.